Orders placed by D.G.S. and D with small scale and large scale industries

607. PROF. B. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Will the Minister of SUPPLY AND TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what was the total value of orders placed by the Directorate General of Supplies and Disposals with small scale and large scale industries during the Sixth Plan period;

(b) what are the names of the Corporations which are registered and allowed to participate in the purchase programme at par with small scale units;

(c) what percentage of the total purchases are made through these Corporations; and

(d) whether Government propose to give further incentives to encourage future purchases from small scale sector during the Seventh Plan period, and if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SUPPLY AND TEXTILES (SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH): (a) The total value of orders placed by the DGS&D for indigenous stores with small scale and large scale units during the Sixth Plan period are :—

Year	Total value in crores of Rupees
1980-81	432.58
1981-82	768.56
1982-83	882.11
1983-84	2212.74
1984-85 (Provisional)	2081.48

(b) The corporations which are treated as Registered with DGS&D and allowed to participate in the purchase programme of DGS&D at par with small scale units are :—

1. National Small Industries Corporation. (NSIC).

2. State Small Industries Development Corporation of various State Governments (SSIDC's).

3. Handicraft Development Corporations (HDCs).

4. State Leather Development Corporations (SLDC).

5. Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC).

(c) Statistics are not maintained to provide this information as they are treated as SSI. The time and labour involved in collecting the information required will not be commensurate with the result achieved. However, value of total purchases made from KVIC during the last five years are indicated below.

1980-81	Rs. 2.82 Crores.
1981-82	Rs. 2.56 Crores.
1982-83	Rs. 2.53 Crores.
1983-84	Rs. 3.39 Crores.
1984-85 (Provisional)	Rs. 3.66 Crores.

(d) These are still to be finalised.

Supply of Coal to Gujarat

808. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of small scale industries are on the verge of closure in Gujarat due to irregular supply of coal;

(b) if so, what steps have been taken to arrange regular supply of coal to the state;

(c) what has been the requirement of coal by the various small scale and other industries in Gujarat during the last three years, year-wise and what was the supply position of coal during the above period;

(d) how much coal is required to meet the requirements of various

small, medium and large scale industries in Gujarat during 1985-86; and

(e) what steps are being taken to supply coal in sufficient quantity and on time?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL, MINES AND COAL (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) No, Sir. Coal supply by rail to industries however, falls short of the demand mainly due to inadequate wagon availability and the need to move coal by rail on priority to power stations, steel plants etc.

(b) In order to arrange regular supply of coal to the State in sufficient quantity, consumers are allowed to lift coal by road. Further, a quantity of more than 7 million tonnes have been made available by Coal India for sale by road under the scheme of liberalisation of coal distribution under which any consumer can procure up to 500 tonne of coal at a time without any sponsorship, from specified collieries-which include 9 collieries in Western Coalfields Ltd. which is the rational source of coal supply to Gujarat.

(c) to (e) The supply position for the industries of Gujarat in the non-core sector have been as follows :—

(in thousand tonnes)

1982-83	3111
1983-84	3136
1984-85	2852

Demand is assessed as per the sponsorship given by the Sponsoring Authority. The coal Companies offer the same quantity to the consumers who may lift it either by road or by rail or by both. The shortfall by rail is allowed to be made up freely by allowing movement by road. Since the total sponsorship for 1985-86 has not been received from the sponsoring authorities, the demand is not known. However, whatever demand is sponsored will be met in full. Since the only limiting factor is rail transport, consumers will be allowed to move their requirements by road, so that the demand is met in full.

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RE. STATEMENT BY MINISTER

MR. CHAIRMAN: The Minister for Irrigation will make a statement on the flood situation at 4.30 p.m and not at 2 p.m. as indicated in the List of Business.

श्री सैयद अहमद हाशमी (उत्तर प्रदेश): हमने कल आपसे मुलाकात करके रेक्वेस्ट की थी दो मर्तबा, हमने कालिंग अटेन्शन का नोटिस अहमदाबाद की सिचुएशन और सहारनपुर, उत्तर प्रदेश के कम्युनल राएट्स के ऊपर दिया था व्यवधान

†[شری سید احمد هاشمی

(اتر پردیش) : هم نے کل آپ سے ملاقات کر کے ریکویسٹ کی تھی کہ دو مرتبہ هم نے کالنگ اٹینشن کا نوٹس احمد آباد کی سچوایشن اور سہارنپور اتر پردیش کے کمیونل رائٹس کے اوپر دیا تھا...(مداخلت)...]

MR. CHAIRMAN: I have disallowed it. Please sit down.

श्री सैयद अहमद हाशमी:*

MR. CHAIRMAN: No, please sit down. I have disallowed it. Mr. Gurupadaswamy. .. (*Interruptions*) No, nothing will go on record. Any person who speaks without permission will not be recorded.

श्री सैयद अहमद हाशमी :*

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please sit down I will not allow.

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY (Karanataka): Sir, on behalf of the leaders of the Opposition I would like to refer to a very important matter which is uppermost in our minds today.

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*Not recorded.

†[ ] Transliteration in Arbas script.